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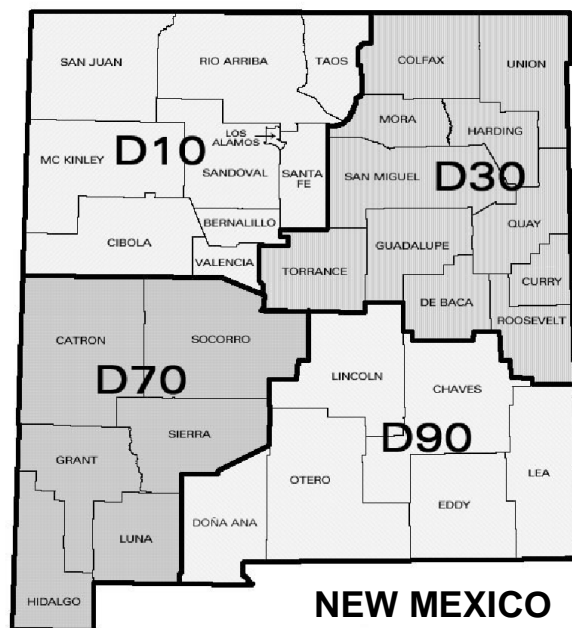
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2011 NEW MEXICO CHILE PRODUCTION

Planted chile acreage in 2011 increased by 850 acres to 10,000, with 95 percent of the acres harvested at 9,500 acres. Production came in at 68,850 tons compared to 66,600 the previous year. Most varieties saw an increase in acreage harvested from the 2010 crop year. Paprika harvested acreage rose from 2,500 acres in 2010 to 4,400 harvested acres in 2011.

At the state level, yields were higher in 2011 for most varieties. Paprika was the lone variety with a lower yield at 1.6 tons per acre compared to 1.9 in 2010. Long Mild Green yields were 15.3 tons to the acre and Long Hot Green was 10.0 tons per acre. Long Red was 1.1 tons per acre.

The value of New Mexico chile was estimated at \$46.7 million, compared to \$41.6 million in 2010.



2011 Chile: Acreage and Production by District & County

District/County	Planted Acreage			Harvested Acreage			Production (Tons)		
	2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011
District 70	5,100	4,750	4,880	4,900	4,400	4,880	33,400	35,550	43,150
Hidalgo	900	1/	1/	800	1/	1/	5,300	1/	1/
Luna	3,200	3,100	3,190	3,200	2,950	3,190	22,900	24,900	33,020
Other Counties ^{2/}	1,000	1,650	1,140	900	1,450	1,140	5,200	10,650	10,130
District 90	7,700	4,400	5,120	7,400	4,300	4,620	39,300	31,050	25,700
Doña Ana	3,900	2,900	2,500	3,700	2,800	2,050	32,000	25,750	21,610
Other Counties	3,800	1,500	2,620	3,700	1,500	2,570	7,300	5,250	4,090
STATE	12,800	9,150	10,000	12,300	8,700	9,500	72,700	66,600	68,850

^{1/} To avoid disclosure, published in District 70, Other Counties.

^{2/} District 10 and District 30 were included in District 70, Other Counties.

Chile Acreage, Yield, Production & Value by Variety

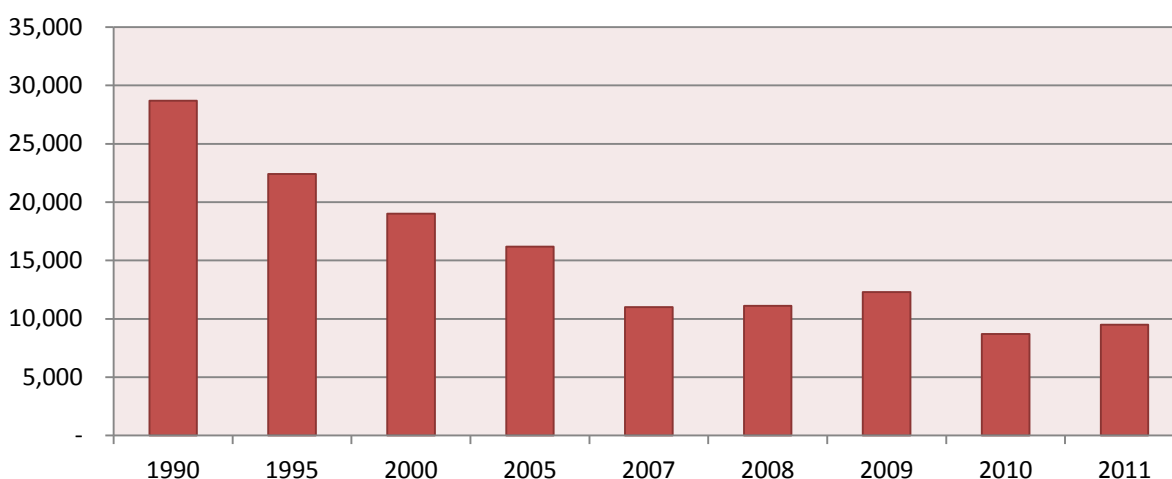
Variety	Acreage Harvested ^{1/}		Yield Per Acre ^{2/}		Production		Average Price Per Ton		Value of Production	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
Green			-----Tons-----				-----Dollars-----		-----\$1,000-----	
Long Mild	3,800	3,140	12.7	15.3	48,150	47,900	496	457	23,900	21,800
Long Hot	1,250	1,100	9.1	10.0	11,350	10,980	474	524	5,375	5,757
Red										
Paprika	2,550	4,400	1.9	1.6	4,950	6,930	1,737	1,884	8,600	13,054
Long Hot/Mild ^{3/}	2,000	2,110	1.1	1.4	2,150	3,040	1,737	1,983	3,735	1,510
Total	8,700	10,750	7.7	7.2	66,600	68,850	625	679	41,610	46,719

^{1/} 1,250 acres were harvested for both green and red, but only counted once in the total.

^{2/} Yields influenced by lower yielding acreage harvested for both green and red.

^{3/} Beginning in 2010, Red Long Hot was combined with Red Long Mild.

Chile Harvested Acreage



Chile Yields by District, County and Variety

District/County	----Green----				----Red----			
	Long Mild		Long Hot		Paprika		Long	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	----- Tons -----				----- Tons -----			
District 70	11.7	16.6	1/	1/	1.6	2.0	1.1	1.6
Luna	12.2	18.0	1/	1/	1.6	2.1	1.1	1.6
District 90	14.2	13.2	9.2	10.1	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.4
Doña Ana	13.9	13.2	9.3	9.8	1.6	1.6	1.0	1.4
State	12.7	15.3	9.1	10.0	1.6	1.6	1.1	1.4

^{1/} Not published to avoid disclosing individual information.